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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Franzen et al.  
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CHARACTERIZING THE TONER  
CONCENTRATION IN A  
DEVELOPER OF A PRINTING  
DEVICE  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which

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